

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18 November 2007 – 08:00, 19 November 2007

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests	18	---	18	Incl. 5 in Jenin; 6 in Nablus
Detentions	18	---	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	36	---	36	Incl. 8 in Jenin; 8 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	14	---	14	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	13	---	13	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	4	---	4	During 2 raids; 2 confrontations
Air Patrols	1	1	2	F16 over Gaza city
School Disruption	1	---	1	Israeli army raids school in Qalqilya
House Occupation	2	---	2	Incl. building in Jenin
Demolition of Property	5	---	5	Hen house demolished; land razed
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	35	---	35	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Partial opening of 4 crossing points
Palestinian Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 4 mortars fired towards Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>190</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Rafat and Ramot checkpoints, as well as the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba'</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the refugee camp of Qalandya.</li> <li>The Israeli army raided the suburb of al-Ram north of the city of Jerusalem, searched a number of houses, and handed a number of civilians notices to report to the Israeli intelligence.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed,</li> </ul>
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	<p>Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</p>
<b>RAMALLAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rantis, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burqa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at near the village of Fahma on the main Nablus-Jenin road. The checkpoint set up for a second time at 18:00, and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of al-Zababdeh, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Siris.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the areas of al-Badhan and Khilet al-Dhabab near the town of Toubas, and conducted military training.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and arrested 5 civilians including 2 brothers.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the refugee camp of al-Far’a.</li> <li>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, and patrolled them until 06:00.</li> <li>(vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Dan and occupied one</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>civilians house and turned it into a military post after detaining one civilian inside it. In addition, clashes broke out between the Israeli army and unarmed civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The 5 civilians arrested in the town of Qabatia are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Allam Ahmad Nazzal;</li> <li>(b) Amen Ahmad Nazzal;</li> <li>(c) Mohammad Ismail Abu al-Rab;</li> <li>(d) Ayman Saleh Abu al-Rab; and</li> <li>(e) Ahmad Mohammad Zakarneh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the 'Einav checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the suburb of Shweiki in the city of Tulkarem, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction to the village of al-Jaroushiyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> The Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road that connects the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continued to close the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with an iron gate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> at 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Habla, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, stormed into the courtyard of the secondary school, and withdrew after the intervention of the military liaison.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyous where clashed with civilians broke out during patrol.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Habla.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya, fired sound bombs, and patrolled it until 03:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<p><b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to block the roads leading to the town of al-Jama'een with dirt barricades.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only.</li> <li>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied one building and turned it into a military post, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Balata, opened fire during house search and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Askar and arrested a military officer from the Palestinian National Security Forces.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(a) Ashraf Nasser al-Ghameh; and (b) Ahmad Saadan Ramadan.</p> <p>(ii) The 3 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of Balata are: (a) Bilal Mohammad Dabaki; (b) Amer Subhi Hamadah;; and (c) Ammar Fayez Arafat.</p>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. At 13:10, the Israeli army closed Za'tarah checkpoint and opened it at 13:40.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the junction of the town of Za'tarah and impede traffic.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiyya and patrolled it until 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of the village of al-'Auja, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested at al-Hamra checkpoint civilian Abdel Salam Ahmad al-Aydi.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the al-container chekpoint and impeded traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of al-Khader.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit 'Ummar.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Walaja, demolished a henhouse, and razed an 800 meter road that connects Khilet al-Ssamaka neighborhood with the new village school.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Shawawreh and arrested one civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Obaidiyyeh and arrested one civilian.</li> <li>(v) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Freides and arrested a university student.</li> <li>(vi) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and the refugee camp of al-Azzah, searched one house in the camp and detonated a bag that had explosives in it in front of Paradise Hotel. As a result, a number of parked vehicles were damaged. The Israeli army withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>(vii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Teqoa and arrested 2 brothers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The civilian arrested in the village of al-Shawawreh is Khalil Mahmoud Shawawreh.</li> <li>(ii) The civilian arrested in the town of al-Obaidiyyeh is Nidal Mahmoud Rabay'a.</li> <li>(iii) The civilian arrested in the village of al-Freides is Mousa Mohamad Tanouh.</li> <li>(iv) The 2 civilian brothers arrested in the town of Teqoa is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Hafez Daoud Hamideh; and</li> <li>(b) Imad Daoud Hamida.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 12:45, the Israeli army detained at the al-container checkpoint civilian Iqab Mohammad Nazzal but released him at 13:20.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> </ul>

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|  | <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the town of Beit 'Ummar with an iron gate after clashes with civilians.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al-Nabi Younis (eastern entrance to the town of Halhoul), and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of al-Fuwwar, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhoul.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 13:30. The raid occurred a third time at 00:10 during which the Israeli army searched one house, and detained 5 civilians but released them at a later time.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of al-Majd and arrested a university student.</p> </li> </ul> |
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The civilian arrested in the village of al-Majd is Ahmad Abdel Kareem Amro.</li> <li>• <b>Detentions:</b> At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested in al-Shuahada' Street in the old city of Hebron school teachers from Qortoba School and released them after the intervention of the military liaison.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> At 19:50, armed individuals opened fire towards a settler's vehicles on Road #35 near the bridge of the town of Halhoul.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) In the morning of October 19, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrols:</b> At 15:45, F16 warplanes flew over Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open to let in food and goods.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>